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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**KENJI OSE** 

Application No.: 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT

**CONTROL DEVICE** 

Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to file an appeal brief. An appeal brief is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$450 is enclosed.

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